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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on November 20, 2003, and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/716,608.

Attached is a substitute specification which complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. Also attached is a marked up version showing changes to the text on page 5, line 4. The spacing of the specification has also been changed. The substitute specification does not contain new matter. No fee is required.

If any questions arise regarding the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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